

JERSEY / JUDGMENT

AG -v- Oliver [2015] JRC 024 (30 January 2015)

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THE BAILIFF: 1. You committed a serious criminal offence and you were, as the Court said on the last occasion, very fortunate to receive a Community Service Order for that offence. You have clearly performed some of your community service but it also, equally clearly, has been a struggle for the community service manager because you do not tell him on a regular basis whether you are going to be fit to do it or not. We can appreciate that there are sometimes going to be occasions when you do not realise that you are not fit, but frankly, they happen so often that one has to be a little bit suspicious about the excuse that has been put up. We are giving you 6 weeks to finish the rest of that Community Service Order and you should realise that if you do not perform it within that period, we are quite sure that the Attorney General will bring it back to Court and we will then be looking at a custodial sentence, which is not going to be calculated on the basis of some percentage of what should be done. It will be whatever the Court thinks is an appropriate sentence to impose and it may well be far greater than you might expect so you should know that. The Court's order is there to be performed and there is a suspicion, I put it no higher than that at the moment, there is a suspicion that you are not paying due attention to it. 2. Make sure you appreciate that lesson is there and you have a further 6 weeks to complete the Community Service Order. Authorities AG-v-Power and Oliver

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